Saskatchewan Agriculture, Food and Rural Revitalization

Cattle Marketings

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For the Year 2002

Cattle Marketings

During 2002, the number of cattle and calves marketed through Saskatchewan auction markets and to Saskatchewan packing plants and abattoirs totaled 1.74 million head, 15.7% above the previous year of 1.5 million head. Marketings were 24.3% above the five-year (1997-2001) average and 31.3% above the ten-year (1992-2001) average.

Slaughter Cattle Marketings

373 580 head of cattle and calves were marketed for slaughter, 9.1% above the previous year. Slaughter cattle marketings were 14.4% above the five-year average and 9.7% above the ten-year average.

Cattle shipped to Saskatchewan plants totaled 166 860 head, 5% above the previous year. Cattle shipments to Saskatchewan plants were 2.8% above the five-year average and 0.8% above the ten-year average.

Slaughter cattle shipments out of province totaled 206 720 head, 12.6% above the previous year. Slaughter cattle exports were 26% above the five-year average and 11.4% above the ten-year average.

Feeder Cattle Marketings

1 366 420 head of feeder cattle and calves were marketed, 17.6% above the previous year. Feeder cattle marketings were 27.3% above the five-year average and 40.3% above the ten-year average.

Feeder cattle shipments out of province totaled 941 560 head, 14.2% above the previous year. Feeder cattle exports were 31.1% above the five-year average and 53.6% above the ten-year average.

Cattle Prices

The 2002 average Saskatchewan price for A1,2 steers was $97.71 per cwt., 4.5% below the previous year of $102.34 per cwt. The average price for A1,2 steers was 8% above the five-year average of $90.46 per cwt. and 14.1% above the ten-year average of $85.68 per cwt.

The 2002 average price for 600-700 lb. feeder steers at Saskatchewan auction markets was $124.76 per cwt., 14.2% below the previous year of $145.48 per cwt. The average price for 600-700 lb. feeder steers was 0.3% below the five-year average of $125.14 per cwt. and 8.3% above the ten-year average of $115.20 per cwt.

Table 1 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketings, 2001 and 2002

	2002	2001	2002/2001 %
Slaughter Cattle			
steers	121 100	113 960	106
heifers	58 490	56 100	104
cows	165 630	146 720	113
bulls	27 800	25 140	111
calves	560	630	89
total	**373 580**	**342 550**	**109**
Feeder Cattle			
steers	759 330	640 670	119
over 800 lbs.	175 540	172 210	102
600 - 800 lbs.	291 420	221 400	132
under 600 lbs.	292 370	247 060	118
heifers	572 300	490 990	117
over 700 lbs.	205 500	181 800	113
500 - 700 lbs.	245 950	200 430	123
under 500 lbs.	120 850	108 760	111
cows	29 060	25 650	113
bulls	5 730	4 590	125
total	**1 366 420**	**1 161 900**	**118**
Total Cattle and Calves	**1 740 000**	**1 504 450**	**116**

Table 2 Origin of Cattle Marketed in Saskatchewan, 2001 and 2002

Crop District	2002						2001
	steers	heifers	cows	bulls	calves	total	total
1a	28 550	20 060	9 360	1 190	2 730	61 890	48 820
1b	48 980	36 510	11 040	1 530	5 570	103 630	85 170
2a	10 340	7 990	5 050	730	7 390	31 500	26 560
2b	39 110	20 840	13 220	1 180	9 800	84 150	73 120
3as	11 170	10 750	12 350	1 630	48 700	84 600	72 450
3an	7 310	8 510	6 230	840	18 190	41 080	40 600
3bs	23 330	21 570	7 810	1 030	12 000	65 740	68 370
3bn	24 910	22 550	10 060	1 230	11 220	69 970	75 630
4a	30 830	23 490	11 670	1 270	10 250	77 510	92 640
4b	12 860	10 040	5 000	540	8 220	36 660	38 870
5a	46 650	38 260	12 070	2 170	2 230	101 380	83 170
5b	34 660	25 360	10 840	1 940	2 430	75 230	60 530
6a	68 160	25 150	9 530	1 420	9 440	113 700	110 200
6b	48 640	39 140	16 160	2 790	8 760	115 490	102 280
7a	8 330	5 890	4 970	680	8 530	28 400	31 110
7b	18 560	16 410	12 990	1 110	23 690	72 760	62 920
8a	24 710	15 210	6 830	890	1 680	49 320	39 290
8b	22 340	13 920	4 460	670	1 200	42 590	32 750
9a	63 790	59 260	25 490	2 800	9 260	160 600	130 650
9b	39 860	35 400	39 480	3 630	66 760	185 130	145 720
Saskatchewan	**613 090**	**456 310**	**234 610**	**29 270**	**268 050**	**1 601 330**	**1 420 850**
Other Provinces	50 900	50 810	17 740	1 400	17 820	138 670	83 600
Total	**663 990**	**507 120**	**252 350**	**30 670**	**285 870**	**1 740 000**	**1 504 450**

Table 3 Destination of Saskatchewan Cattle Marketed, 2001 and 2002

Destination	number of slaughter cattle		number of feeder cattle	
	2002	2001	2002	2001
Saskatchewan	**166 860**	**158 890**	**424 860**	**337 190**
Exports	**206 720**	**183 660**	**941 560**	**824 710**
Alberta	77 190	63 560	421 110	571 710
Manitoba	17 000	13 960	61 390	64 930
Ontario	7 980	8 530	136 900	126 400
Other Provinces	820	160	25 740	4 840
U.S.A.	103 730	97 450	296 420	56 830
Total	**373 580**	**342 550**	**1 366 420**	**1 161 900**

Table 4 Destination of Saskatchewan Slaughter Cattle Marketings, 2001 & 2002

Destination	total slaughter		bulls		cows	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
Saskatchewan	**166 860**	**158 890**	**6 250**	**3 830**	**84 090**	**78 380**
Exports	**206 720**	**183 660**	**21 550**	**21 310**	**81 540**	**68 340**
Alberta	77 190	63 560	940	1 110	16 740	21 420
Manitoba	17 000	13 960	2 320	2 140	11 960	8 460
Ontario	7 980	8 530			200	10
Other Provinces	820	160			790	100
U.S.A.	103 730	97 450	18 290	18 060	51 850	38 350
Total	**373 580**	**342 550**	**27 800**	**25 140**	**165 630**	**146 720**

Destination	steers		heifers		calves	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
Saskatchewan	**49 970**	**51 450**	**26 470**	**25 170**	**80**	**60**
Exports	**71 130**	**62 510**	**32 020**	**30 930**	**480**	**570**
Alberta	35 720	23 980	23 340	16 490	450	560
Manitoba	1 650	1 750	1 050	1 600	20	10
Ontario	6 730	6 220	1 050	2 300		
Other Provinces	20		10	60		
U.S.A.	27 010	30 560	6 570	10 480	10	
Total	**121 100**	**113 960**	**58 490**	**56 100**	**560**	**630**

Table 5 Destination of Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Marketings, 2001 and 2002

Destination	total feeders		bulls		cows	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
Saskatchewan	**424 860**	**337 190**	**3 680**	**2 630**	**21 610**	**15 170**
Exports	**941 560**	**824 710**	**2 050**	**1 960**	**7 450**	**10 480**
Alberta	421 110	571 710	1 290	1 300	2 920	3 750
Manitoba	61 390	64 930	600	550	3 990	5 940
Ontario	136 900	126 400	60	60	270	520
Other Provinces	25 740	4 840		10		40
U.S.A.	296 420	56 830	100	40	270	230
Total	**1 366 420**	**1 161 900**	**5 730**	**4 590**	**29 060**	**25 650**

Destination	total steers		over 800 lbs		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
Saskatchewan	**223 590**	**168 430**	**17 650**	**18 840**	**96 580**	**58 400**	**109 360**	**91 190**
Exports	**535 740**	**472 240**	**157 890**	**153 370**	**194 840**	**163 000**	**183 010**	**155 870**
Alberta	211 310	307 580	85 530	107 310	81 300	118 890	44 480	81 380
Manitoba	31 100	33 210	4 040	3 600	9 780	7 670	17 280	21 940
Ontario	109 890	98 890	28 200	24 960	38 540	28 440	43 150	45 490
Other Provinces	24 710	3 770	5 330	610	9 060	2 000	10 320	1 160
U.S.A.	158 730	28 790	34 790	16 890	56 160	6 000	67 780	5 900
Total	**759 330**	**640 670**	**175 540**	**172 210**	**291 420**	**221 400**	**292 370**	**247 060**

Destination	total heifers		over 700 lbs		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
Saskatchewan	**175 980**	**150 960**	**38 490**	**36 000**	**90 510**	**69 320**	**46 980**	**45 640**
Exports	**396 320**	**340 030**	**167 010**	**145 800**	**155 440**	**131 110**	**73 870**	**63 120**
Alberta	205 590	259 080	111 650	117 610	70 530	96 400	23 410	45 070
Manitoba	25 700	25 230	6 160	6 940	11 560	8 800	7 980	9 490
Ontario	26 680	26 930	10 760	6 630	11 280	14 480	4 640	5 820
Other Provinces	1 030	1 020	750	490	210	250	70	280
U.S.A.	137 320	27 770	37 690	14 130	61 860	11 180	37 770	2 460
Total	**572 300**	**490 990**	**205 500**	**181 800**	**245 950**	**200 430**	**120 850**	**108 760**

Table 6 Saskatchewan Slaughter Cattle Marketings, Monthly, 2001 and 2002

	total slaughter		cows		bulls	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
January	27 730	25 160	14 320	13 180	1 440	1 490
February	22 780	20 010	12 310	10 500	1 620	1 520
March	21 260	24 060	11 200	11 470	1 750	1 980
April	28 760	23 780	15 090	10 070	2 490	2 010
May	35 100	30 710	14 470	10 990	2 570	2 080
June	38 560	31 820	14 120	10 570	2 800	2 210
July	36 230	31 750	14 570	9 860	3 310	2 470
August	38 860	28 120	13 630	10 480	3 350	2 660
September	29 350	30 670	10 780	12 880	2 530	2 870
October	32 230	35 800	14 450	16 360	2 230	2 300
November	29 760	31 940	14 990	17 200	2 040	2 040
December	32 960	28 730	15 700	13 160	1 670	1 510
Year	**373 580**	**342 550**	**165 630**	**146 720**	**27 800**	**25 140**

	steers		heifers		calves	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
January	7 320	6 320	4 630	4 120	20	50
February	5 410	3 740	3 430	4 210	10	40
March	5 210	7 030	3 030	3 510	70	70
April	8 110	9 170	2 970	2 500	100	30
May	13 900	14 280	4 050	3 300	110	60
June	16 930	15 480	4 700	3 490	10	70
July	13 250	14 480	5 050	4 890	50	50
August	13 530	10 120	8 280	4 780	70	80
September	10 360	10 620	5 680	4 270		30
October	8 730	8 950	6 750	8 140	70	50
November	7 930	6 020	4 780	6 610	20	70
December	10 420	7 750	5 140	6 280	30	30
Year	**121 100**	**113 960**	**58 490**	**56 100**	**560**	**630**

Table 7a Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Marketings, Monthly, 2001 and 2002

	total feeders		cows		bulls	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
January	97 520	79 340	2 270	2 120	200	290
February	119 200	79 880	1 360	730	150	100
March	114 080	107 020	890	1 080	210	220
April	88 120	78 940	1 870	1 210	510	480
May	65 100	51 710	2 520	1 610	690	550
June	37 540	33 780	2 110	1 770	610	450
July	31 780	30 350	1 910	790	480	480
August	80 800	79 890	1 110	1 130	590	410
September	117 340	131 920	860	2 020	430	500
October	289 070	275 990	3 740	5 160	800	440
November	223 080	146 370	5 030	5 090	630	450
December	102 790	66 710	5 390	2 940	430	220
Year	1 366 420	1 161 900	29 060	25 650	5 730	4 590

Table 7b Saskatchewan Feeder Cattle Exports, Monthly, 2001 and 2002

	total feeders		cows		bulls	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
January	76 600	59 960	730	890	80	100
February	93 330	61 270	500	360	50	30
March	85 080	72 380	270	340	90	90
April	63 000	51 120	410	400	240	290
May	49 030	37 210	690	680	330	310
June	25 790	25 130	350	470	180	160
July	24 760	25 450	460	270	130	200
August	66 560	62 620	260	430	160	190
September	93 260	100 260	150	700	150	170
October	186 910	185 620	890	2 300	360	170
November	127 440	99 010	1 620	2 720	180	180
December	49 800	44 680	1 120	920	100	70
Year	941 560	824 710	7 450	10 480	2 050	1 960

Table 8a Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Marketings, Monthly, 2001 and 2002

	total steers		over 800 lbs.		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
January	57 160	45 670	20 750	17 590	29 190	21 670	7 220	6 410
February	63 770	45 030	25 000	20 110	31 160	19 760	7 610	5 160
March	58 290	53 980	25 660	24 900	25 330	22 000	7 300	7 080
April	40 620	38 860	20 540	22 210	14 450	12 320	5 630	4 330
May	30 450	25 360	13 300	15 900	13 360	6 760	3 790	2 700
June	17 980	14 100	9 890	9 270	6 070	3 380	2 020	1 450
July	15 660	16 480	7 620	11 670	3 690	3 280	4 350	1 530
August	44 110	43 240	11 330	19 260	7 530	8 990	25 250	14 990
September	66 570	75 190	13 090	12 470	17 210	20 600	36 270	42 120
October	173 660	164 820	12 760	8 140	60 110	53 750	100 790	102 930
November	135 990	81 710	7 760	4 510	57 400	31 940	70 830	45 260
December	55 070	36 230	7 840	6 180	25 920	16 950	21 310	13 100
Year	**759 330**	**640 670**	**175 540**	**172 210**	**291 420**	**221 400**	**292 370**	**247 060**

Table 8b Saskatchewan Feeder Steer Exports, Monthly, 2001 and 2002

	total steers		over 800 lbs.		600-800 lbs.		under 600 lbs.	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
January	46 290	35 870	18 780	15 940	23 050	16 620	4 460	3 310
February	51 520	35 460	23 140	17 570	24 480	15 370	3 900	2 520
March	45 780	39 450	24 010	20 550	18 260	15 290	3 510	3 610
April	31 770	28 610	18 620	19 490	10 060	8 000	3 090	1 120
May	23 920	20 330	12 010	14 690	9 830	4 520	2 080	1 120
June	13 940	11 140	8 650	8 490	4 070	2 160	1 220	490
July	12 920	14 680	6 980	11 310	2 610	2 660	3 330	710
August	37 220	33 170	10 620	17 340	5 410	6 810	21 190	9 020
September	52 550	56 650	11 590	11 670	13 100	15 910	27 860	29 070
October	111 910	115 950	10 580	7 110	38 130	40 880	63 200	67 960
November	79 980	56 230	6 530	3 940	33 610	23 040	39 840	29 250
December	27 940	24 700	6 380	5 270	12 230	11 740	9 330	7 690
Year	**535 740**	**472 240**	**157 890**	**153 370**	**194 840**	**163 000**	**183 010**	**155 870**

Table 9a Saskatchewan Feeder Heifer Marketings, Monthly, 2001 and 2002

	total heifers		over 700 lbs.		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
January	37 890	31 260	16 450	12 300	18 260	16 070	3 180	2 890
February	53 920	34 020	23 000	14 830	26 490	16 590	4 430	2 600
March	54 690	51 740	26 740	25 500	24 640	21 800	3 310	4 440
April	45 120	38 390	26 890	21 050	14 920	14 230	3 310	3 110
May	31 440	24 190	19 070	15 620	10 610	7 220	1 760	1 350
June	16 840	17 460	11 380	13 840	4 630	2 900	830	720
July	13 730	12 600	9 400	9 350	2 120	2 540	2 210	710
August	34 990	35 110	15 700	20 600	6 320	7 090	12 970	7 420
September	49 480	54 210	14 780	18 620	15 820	18 160	18 880	17 430
October	110 870	105 570	19 450	12 160	52 890	49 940	38 530	43 470
November	81 430	59 120	11 870	9 660	46 570	30 230	22 990	19 230
December	41 900	27 320	10 770	8 270	22 680	13 660	8 450	5 390
Year	572 300	490 990	205 500	181 800	245 950	200 430	120 850	108 760

Table 9b Saskatchewan Feeder Heifer Exports, Monthly, 2001 and 2002

	total heifers		over 700 lbs.		500-700 lbs.		under 500 lbs.	
	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001
January	29 500	23 100	14 500	10 090	13 210	11 670	1 790	1 340
February	41 260	25 420	19 180	12 200	20 020	12 020	2 060	1 200
March	38 940	32 500	20 330	16 180	16 910	14 620	1 700	1 700
April	30 580	21 820	19 070	14 400	9 640	6 860	1 870	560
May	24 090	15 890	15 520	10 770	7 840	4 610	730	510
June	11 320	13 360	7 960	11 500	3 020	1 550	340	310
July	11 250	10 300	8 310	8 350	1 330	1 690	1 610	260
August	28 920	28 830	14 580	19 920	4 550	5 870	9 790	3 040
September	40 410	42 740	13 390	17 410	12 330	13 250	14 690	12 080
October	73 750	67 200	16 820	9 890	32 850	29 900	24 080	27 410
November	45 660	39 880	9 570	8 020	23 810	20 240	12 280	11 620
December	20 640	18 990	7 780	7 070	9 930	8 830	2 930	3 090
Year	396 320	340 030	167 010	145 800	155 440	131 110	73 870	63 120

Table 10 Saskatchewan Cattle Marketings, 1976 to 2002

	slaughter		feeders	
	total	exports	total	exports
2002	373 580	206 720	1 366 420	941 560
2001	342 550	183 660	1 161 900	824 710
2000	279 100	129 270	1 148 960	770 980
1999	301 440	140 700	1 117 340	741 590
1998	332 270	167 560	928 130	606 960
1997	376 880	199 170	1 011 520	646 130
1996	402 190	229 040	896 820	553 730
1995	353 820	206 220	855 640	483 760
1994	325 390	211 860	875 840	448 410
1993	337 090	212 510	928 840	558 480
1992	355 430	176 380	813 610	494 520
1991	301 250	86 550	725 330	403 290
1990	330 710	93 230	764 450	436 810
1989	381 680	106 610	718 520	383 380
1988	407 890	138 990	720 560	370 750
1987	352 920	90 030	730 710	326 010
1986	360 239	123 826	634 930	316 000
1985	338 965	115 102	658 430	423 560
1984	385 667	145 348	701 290	466 040
1983	367 049	134 389	665 270	420 080
1982	400 028	161 783	716 350	502 640
1981	301 788	95 785	706 160	486 280
1980			882 770	643 910
1979			801 930	536 810
1978			938 920	662 110
1977			943 110	658 920
1976			752 910	548 110

Table 11a Monthly Average Price for A1,2 Steers, 2002

	$/cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
January	103.52	105.08	103.33	106.48
February	105.41	107.10	105.25	112.93
March	109.53	109.62	106.25	112.60
April	97.29	98.19	98.78	106.77
May	94.33	94.77	93.63	104.42
June	89.98	90.73	91.22	100.31
July	88.48	90.11	89.03	98.63
August	91.73	92.43	91.88	99.32
September	91.97	94.57	91.84	95.87
October	96.91	97.23	91.80	95.49
November	99.94	101.69	97.16	100.29
December	103.41	105.05	102.69	105.44

Source: CanFax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association

Table 11b Yearly Average Price for A1,2 Steers, 1977 to 2002

	$/cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
2002	97.71	98.88	96.91	103.21
2001	102.34	103.14	103.45	110.90
2000	94.34	95.28	95.28	102.86
1999	88.84	89.67	86.78	92.64
1998	83.31	83.82	82.63	88.26
1997	83.48	84.00	82.70	88.05
1996	78.13	78.98	78.71	82.89
1995	78.72	80.40	82.00	88.12
1994	81.44	88.49	85.83	92.58
1993	87.45	88.27	90.34	97.23
1992	78.71	81.05	81.35	87.38
1991	78.32	78.71	77.66	84.56
1990	83.27	81.15	82.33	88.89
1989	80.33	79.53	80.28	88.82
1988	78.46	77.12	80.76	87.35
1987	81.35	80.82	82.80	88.89
1986	74.10	72.47	76.62	82.66
1985	74.32	72.79	76.34	81.63
1984	76.32	74.96	77.67	85.30
1983	70.50	71.43	72.50	78.98
1982	73.27	71.59	75.17	80.54
1981	74.83	72.99	76.37	80.00
1980	74.28	74.54	76.06	80.74
1979	75.50	75.42	76.11	80.23
1978	56.54	56.42	58.01	62.07
1977	39.83	38.18	39.89	44.50

Source: CanFax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association, 1996 to 2002

Table 12a Monthly Average Price for 600-700 lb. Feeder Steers, 2002

	$/cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
January	131.85	127.69	129.74	126.44
February	133.99	131.81	136.22	127.10
March	134.62	132.79	135.06	127.66
April	129.42	129.17	136.33	128.22
May	131.04	129.47	130.22	124.75
June	120.00	124.12	120.38	120.60
July	114.38	117.22	117.18	115.50
August	120.89	118.18	117.17	115.83
September	119.05	118.10	114.42	110.37
October	118.13	117.32	118.24	114.73
November	119.59	117.71	120.52	119.19
December	124.15	123.38	126.25	119.09

Source: CanFax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association

Table 12b Yearly Average Price for 600-700 lb. Feeder Steers, 1977 to 2002

	$/cwt			
	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Manitoba	Ontario
2002	124.76	123.91	125.14	120.79
2001	145.48	144.71	141.60	139.24
2000	139.62	140.53	135.89	134.87
1999	121.89	120.41	118.87	117.19
1998	112.33	112.32	110.26	106.90
1997	106.39	105.27	102.90	96.14
1996	79.36	77.07	78.06	75.63
1995	102.44	94.17	100.22	97.36
1994	120.80	114.10	116.29	112.15
1993	120.94	121.18	116.83	113.10
1992	102.77	102.25	101.24	95.39
1991	107.13	103.11	103.08	96.01
1990	103.52	97.69	100.88	95.11
1989	102.48	97.18	97.47	93.74
1988	108.31	104.52	101.88	99.27
1987	109.51	105.94	99.30	104.80
1986	91.15	87.97	84.29	89.85
1985	83.20	81.33	79.87	84.91
1984	81.75	80.40	79.17	84.27
1983	79.24	78.44	76.65	82.08
1982	74.78	73.97	72.68	77.24
1981	77.32	76.41	74.50	74.64
1980	83.75	82.89	81.61	83.18
1979	99.05	100.29	93.02	95.36
1978	63.31	65.27	60.72	66.86
1977	38.09	38.92	38.16	43.31

Source: CanFax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association, 1996 to 2002

Table 13 Saskatchewan Cattle Prices, 2001 and 2002

	$/cwt	
	2002	2001
SLAUGHTER CATTLE		
Slaughter Steers		
A1,2 Steers	97.71	102.34
Slaughter Heifers		
A1,2 Heifers	97.32	102.85
Slaughter Cows		
D1,2 Cows	55.66	62.39
D3 Cows	47.69	52.72
Slaughter Bulls	70.57	75.17
FEEDER CATTLE		
Feeder Steers		
>900 lbs.	104.57	117.23
800-900 lbs.	110.64	125.51
700-800 lbs.	116.81	133.83
600-700 lbs.	124.76	145.48
Feeder Heifers		
>800 lbs.	105.95	119.73
700-800 lbs.	110.47	127.42
600-700 lbs.	116.20	136.28
500-600 lbs.	122.67	147.67
Feeder Cows	59.08	62.19
FEEDER CALVES		
Feeder Steer Calves		
500-600 lbs.	134.40	158.51
400-500 lbs.	140.83	170.14
300-400 lbs.	148.59	177.98
Feeder Heifer Calves		
400-500 lbs.	127.89	158.78
300-400 lbs.	137.38	166.40

Source: CanFax, Canadian Cattlemen's Association

Table 14 Cattle and Calves on Farms, 1997 to 2003

July 1	thousand head					
	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Canada total cattle	**15 336**	**15 425**	**14 968**	**14 753**	**14 706**	**14 910**
Saskatchewan total cattle	**2 840**	**2 900**	**2 750**	**2 719**	**2 747**	**2 834**
bulls	61	63	60	56	56	58
cows	1 229	1 270	1 211	1 153	1 172	1 183
beef	1 200	1 240	1 180	1 121	1 139	1 149
milk	29	30	31	32	33	34
heifers	291	294	323	264	289	320
beef	277	280	310	251	275	305
replacement	213	220	230	186	190	195
slaughter	64	60	80	65	85	110
dairy	14	14	13	14	14	15
steers	123	125	128	131	134	170
calves	1 137	1 148	1 028	1 115	1 096	1 103

January 1	thousand head					
	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Canada total cattle	**13 372**	**13 762**	**13 608**	**13 201**	**13 211**	**13 215**
Saskatchewan total cattle	**2 443**	**2 418**	**2 300**	**2 250**	**2 334**	**2 425**
bulls	58	57	58	53	49	50
cows	1 278	1 248	1 193	1 131	1 113	1 129
beef	1 248	1 220	1 160	1 100	1 079	1 094
milk	30	28	33	31	34	35
heifers	222	202	213	200	180	248
beef	207	188	199	186	165	232
replacement	160	165	175	155	135	157
slaughter	47	23	24	31	30	75
dairy	15	14	14	14	15	16
steers	57	33	40	44	57	70
calves	828	878	796	822	935	928

Source: Statistics Canada

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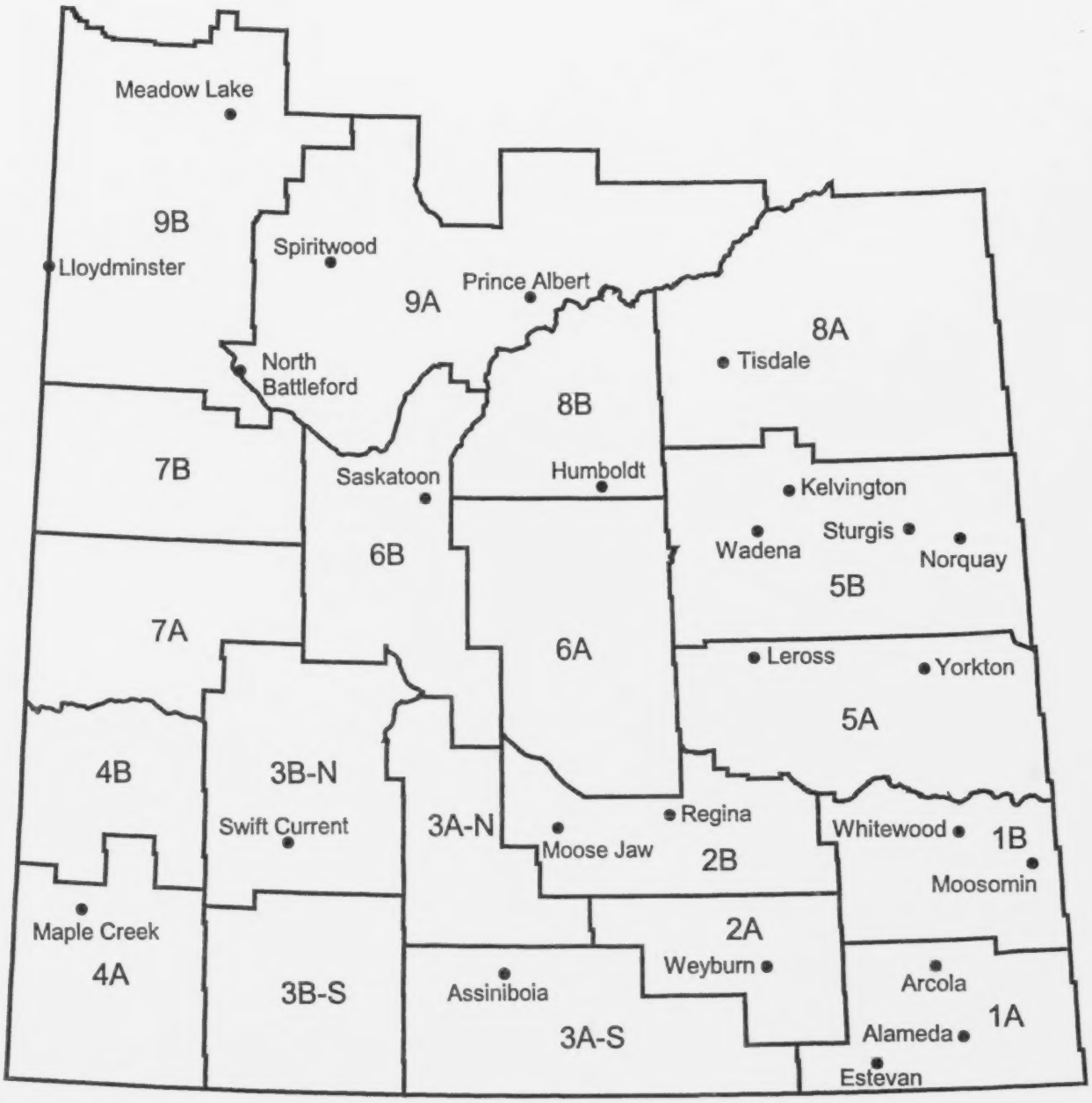

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